

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, after the title insert the following:

This application is the US national phase of international application  
**PCT/IT2004/000325** filed **3 June 2004**, which designated the U.S. and claims priority to  
**IT RM2003A000283** filed **6 June 2003**, the entire contents of each of which are hereby  
incorporated by reference.

Insert the attached Sequence Listing in place of the Sequence Listing published  
with the WO2004/108961 application.